

President : I have already said that the constitution of the committee is not a part of this question. You cannot pursue further questions of that nature.

Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai : May I know the language in which that G. O. was published ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : English.

Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai : May I ask how those who do not know English could understand the contents of the G. O.?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : I am not sure whether it was published in any other language.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai : May I know what are the important features of that G. O.?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : It is a published document, sir.

Petitions from landholders of Vadakkekara and Munambam pakuthies for remission of tax.

33. **Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether they have received any petitions from the landholders of Vadakkekara and Munambam pakuthies in the Parur taluk complaining of the erosion of the sea in 1108 and 1109 and praying for remission of land tax in respect of those lands ; and

(b) when these petitions were received and what action has been taken by the Government ?

Mr. A. Kumara Pillai (Secretary to Government) :

(a) Yes. An application relating to 1108 and 5 to 1409.

(b) The one application relating to 1108 was received in Mithunam 1108 and those of 1409 in Vrischigom 1109. The tax on the lands concerned was sanctioned to be written off and the same was given effect to in this (1110) year's accounts.

Newly abolished holidays for civil courts.

34. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar :** Will the Government be pleased to state ;

(a) when the newly abolished ten Hindu holidays were originally sanctioned as holidays for civil courts ;

(b) how many judges and Munsiffs recommended to the High Court the restoration of the abolished ten Hindu holidays ;

(c) whether it is a fact that the High Court Vakils' Association at Trivandrum protested against the abolition of the aforesaid holidays and recommended their restoration.